

CLAIMS

1. A fungus, which has activity of controlling an infectious disease of a Gramineous plant, and belongs to the genus *Penicillium* or the genus *Talaromyces* or *Eupenicillium* which is a teleomorph of the genus *Penicillium*.

2. The fungus according to claim 1, wherein the fungus is *Penicillium verruculosum*.

3. The fungus according to claim 1, wherein the fungus is *Penicillium aculeatum*.

4. The fungus according to claim 1, wherein the fungus is *Eupenicillium reticulisporum*.

5. A *Penicillium* sp. B-453 (FERM BP-08517).

6. A *Talaromyces* sp. B-422 (FERM BP-08516).

7. An *Eupenicillium reticulisporum* B-408 (FERM BP-08515).

8. An agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant comprising as an active ingredient at least one strain of the fungus according to any one of claims 1 to 7.

9. The agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant according to claim 8, wherein the agent has activity of controlling both a fungal disease and a bacterial disease occurring at the raising of a rice seedling.

10. A method of controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant comprising using the agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant according to claim 8 or 9.

11. A biological material treated with the agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant according to claim 8 or 9.

12. The biological material according to claim 11, wherein

the biological material is a soil for raising a seedling of a Gramineous plant.

13. A plant seed treated with the agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant according to claim 8 or 9.